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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	<i>Application Number</i>	08/993,564
	<i>Filing Date</i>	18 December 1997
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Stuart A. NEWMAN
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1632
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	D. Crouch
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2976-101
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> CHIMERIC EMBRYOS AND ANIMALS CONTAINING HUMAN CELLS		

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed 29 January 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13, 38-43, 50, 53, 55, 60-71, 74 and 78-90 without prejudice to filing in a continuation application.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 10, 28, 31, 33, 34, 75-77, 91 and 92 as shown on the following pages. Material inserted is indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted is indicated by strikeout (~~strikeout~~).

Please add new claims 93-106, as shown on the following pages.